

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:       Amit Phadnis et al.  
Serial No.:                 09/910,936  
Filing Date:               July 24, 2001  
Group Art Unit:            2616  
Confirmation No.:         3554  
Examiner:                 Brian D. Nguyen  
Title:                      Forwarding Packets in a Gateway Performing Network  
                              Address Translation (NAT)

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.